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Romans Road to Recovery / Romans 5:1–5

Notes

08/03 Rom. 5:1-5, "Justified by Faith," Subtitle: Hope in God, Scripture: Eph. 1:3-8

The glory of God's loving grace gives us peace with Him through Jesus Christ by a faith that overcomes all tribulation through hope that cannot disappoint.

God's plan is to introduce you to His grace through saving faith (Rom. 5:1-2)

- By saving faith we receive **peace from God** through Jesus Christ
- ++By saving faith we receive **power to stand** from God through Jesus Christ
- ++By saving faith we receive **perspective to hope** in God through Jesus Christ

When God justifies us by faith we are introduced to the incredible glory of His grace that awakens us to a hope that is transcendent.

God's plan is to empower you with His grace through sustaining faith (Rom. 5:3-4)

- By sustaining faith we experience **peace that boasts** of God's love through tribulation
- ++By sustaining faith we experience **endurance that rests** in God's love through tribulation
- ++By sustaining faith we experience the **dependability** of God's love through tribulation
- ++By sustaining faith we experience **greater hope** in God's love through tribulation

When God justifies us by faith we are introduced to the incredible glory of His grace

that awakens us to a hope that is present.

God's plan is to shower you with the assurance of hope through proven faith (Rom. 5:5)

- By proven faith God's love is **seen** through the Holy Spirit
- ++By proven faith God's love is **felt** through the Holy Spirit
- ++By proven faith God's love is **experienced** through the Holy Spirit

God's grace through faith establishes us in a hope for the future and the present, both of which enables us by faith to overcome tribulation that we face in this life and experience peace with God through Jesus Christ for a future that comes after this life.

The glory of God's loving grace gives us peace with Him through Jesus Christ by a faith that overcomes all tribulation through hope that cannot disappoint.